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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

The Examiner telephoned the undersigned to require restriction and election on May 9, 2007. The undersigned elected Group II, and claim 8. No admission was made that all of the subject matter of claim 8 is within one invention. It was the understanding of the undersigned that the Examiner was willing to search all of the compounds of claim 8 or a single compound of claim 7. It was in that context only that claim 8 was elected.

Respectfully submitted,

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